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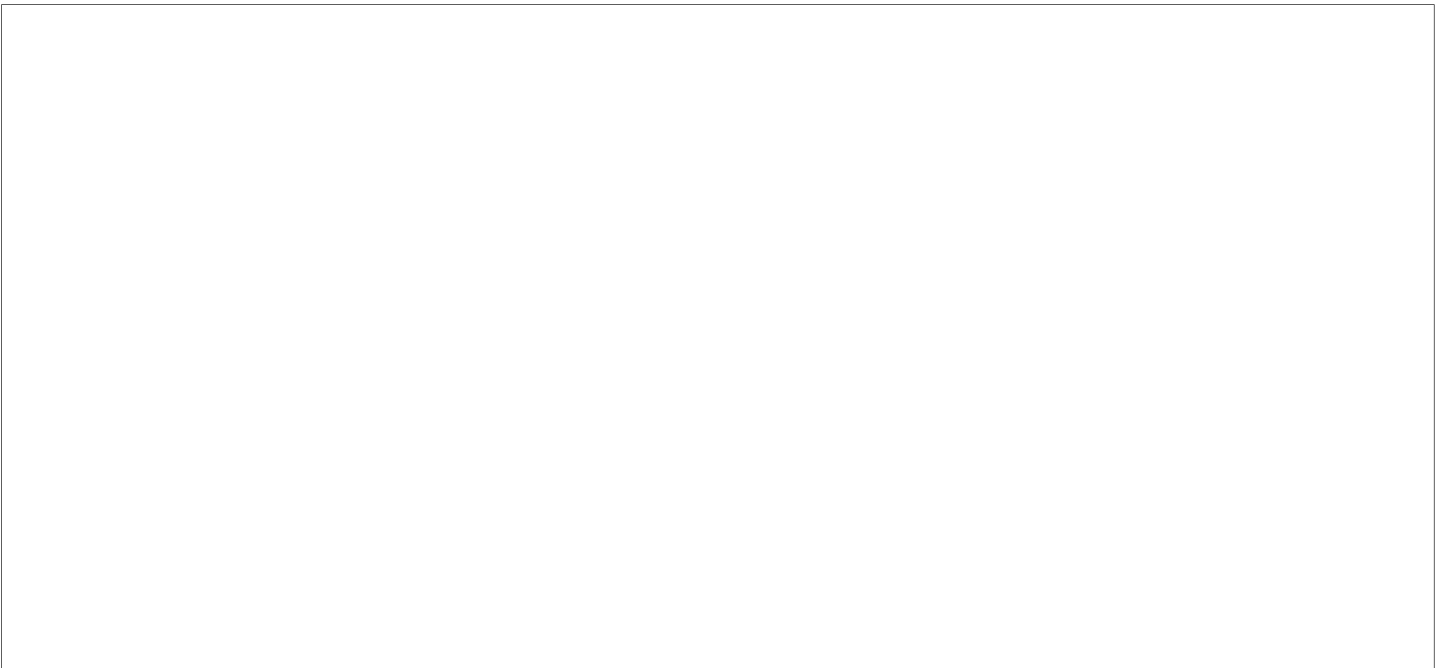
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2. Sharing the Lessons Learned

In response to the President's Foreign Advisory Board report on the Edward Lee Howard espionage case, the President directed several actions. Among them is the requirement that CIA share with other agencies the improvements we have made in our security, personnel and medical systems. To accomplish this, [redacted] and OP and OMS representatives will soon brief the Interagency Group/Countermeasures (P), the group having primary interagency responsibility for personnel security policy guidance. Under consideration as a follow up to this briefing, is a seminar for officials from other agencies at which they would be provided more detailed information as to how they might improve their own programs. [redacted]

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3. Recruitment Effort for FPOs

25X1 On Saturday, 20 June, about [] current and former GSA
Federal Protective Officers attended a presentation by
Headquarters Security Division which was designed to outline
for them the special career opportunities available should they
choose to apply for membership in CIA's Security Protective
Service. All qualified FPOs who served at Agency facilities
25X1 will be eligible for these special opportunities. []
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5. Security Topics at EXCOM

25X1 Office of Security budget topics were the dominant topic
last Thursday at a meeting of the Executive Committee.
[] attended to address personnel and
physical/technical security topics respectively. Of greatest
importance is our effort to obtain enough personnel to staff
the several programs which have been created or expanded in the
past year or two. This comes at a time when the Agency overall
is not only at or near ceiling but has also reached a size that
25X1 is generally viewed as about as big as it should be. []
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7. DD/PTS Interagency Activities

25X1 [] reported results of a recent meeting of the
Interagency Group/Countermeasures (T), [IG/CM(T)], the
technical security counterpart of the personnel security group
mentioned in item #2 above. Among the more interesting topics,
it was reported that the first production batch of "STU-III"
advanced secure telephone devices will be delivered this fall
to DoD. Other Agencies, including CIA, are expected to procure
these new telephones in large quantities. Other topics: The
IG/CM(T) is building a listing of overseas missions and the
degree of threat to each. Threat analysis is receiving more

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and more emphasis, even domestically, as agencies recognize that the most sensitive information may require technical security protection in response to vulnerabilities even though the threat may not be specifically evident at the present time. Also discussed was passage by the House of Representatives of H.R. 145, a bill which would split national computer security responsibilities between NSA, which previously had overall responsibility, and the National Bureau of Standards. Under the bill, NSA would retain control only of those aspects of computer security which pertain to protecting systems which process classified information. The legislation still has a long way to go as it must now face Senate review.

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8. Industrial RIP Queue Shrinks

Due to a concerted effort by CG, with help from all quarters, the list of potential industrial RIP cases has shrunk from about 21,000 to 12,000 with the figure of about 8,000 a real possibility. [redacted] attributed the reductions to hard work in identifying individuals on whom investigations were recently done by DIS or who no longer need access, etc.

25X1 [redacted] seconded [redacted] thanks to those
25X1 who have contributed to this effort. [redacted]

9. Fewer Requests from OP

The number of security actions received from the Office of Personnel is expected to decrease from the recent norm of about 150 per month to about 110 per month in the very near future. As the Agency nears ceiling levels, OP must reduce the number of cases it submits for processing. [redacted]

10. Quality Step Increase

25X1 [redacted] has received a Quality Step Increase in
recognition of his sustained superior performance while
25X1 assigned to the Engineering Division, Engineering and Analysis
Group. [redacted]

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